



Press Release

VIII Americas Business Forum

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AMERICAS BUSINESS FORUM EVENTS TO BE BROADCAST LIVE IN THE PRESS CENTER AND AVAILABLE VIA WEBCAST AND TV POOL BROADCAST

Miami, FL – On Wednesday, November 19th the Americas Business Forum (ABF) hosts:

- FTAA Tripartite Committee, 9 -10 a.m. (*open to the media*)
- ABF presentation to Ministers, 2:30 - 4 p.m.
- Americas Trade & Sustainable Development Forum (Civil Society) presentation to Ministers, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

The Tripartite Committee meeting is the only event listed above available to the press. However, all three events will be available via live webcast transmission at www.MiamiFTAA2003.com. In addition, the meetings will be broadcast live at the Hyatt's Riverfront-North Hall Press Center. Mult-boxes in the Press Center will provide audio/visual feeds.

All events will also be transmitted via satellite and will be available for free access and use by any broadcast station. The service will be available twice a day at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time and again at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

The satellite information is as follows:

Panamsat PAS-9
Transponder 3C
L-Band: 1390 MHz
Symbol Rate: 27.6900 Mb/Sec
FEC 7/8
NetID: 5001
Transponder:
Virtual Channel: 15.
Polarization: Vertical
Audio Channel 1: English
Audio Channel 2: Spanish
Audio Channel 3: Portuguese

Audio Channel 4: French
Panamsat G3
Galaxy 3C Transponder 8C
L-Band Freq: 1305 MHz
NetID: 1
Symbol Rate: 4.41 Mb/Sec
Virtual Channel: 2
Polarization: Vertical
Audio Channel 1: English
Audio Channel 2: Spanish
Audio Channel 3: Portuguese
Audio Channel 4: French